**Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur):* I want to make the position clear before the House and Government. Out of 89, there are 64 Nayars and in the five vacancies that recently occurred, three Nayars are appointed. Is it the communal rotation in the Government service?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is only when the person who belongs to the next community is not available that another is appointed and it is only where no other community was capable of being represented that it has been given to these Nayars.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur):* That is why I asked whether there were not applicants from other communities for these five vacancies?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* Not with the requisite qualification.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur):* Was there any applicant from the Ezhuva community?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* Not with the requisite qualification. I shall explain. There are two grades of Music Mistresses. For the higher grade you require the Senior Music test and two of these vacancies were in the senior grade and not one was available with the requisite qualification from the Ezhuva or from any of the other communities.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to transfer the appointment of these people to the Staff Selection Board. Otherwise there is always considerable disadvantage. There is no knowing why these posts of Music Mistresses alone should be kept out of the purview of the Staff Selection Board. There are about 89 persons to be appointed as Music Mistresses. I would like to get an answer to my question.

**Mr. President :** No answer is given.

## SALARY OF TEACHERS IN THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—REVISION OF—REPRESENTATION REGARDING

**249. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar** *(Trippunittura):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the C. T. A. (Cochin Teachers' Association) had made any representation for the revision of the salary of teachers in the Primary Department in 1115;

(*b*) have Government come to any decision in the matter;

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(*c*) whether any change has been effected in the grade of pay and the rate of increment in the pay of Head-masters in Sirkar High Schools in 1115;

(*d*) what are the grades of pay given to teachers in the Primary Department in the State, and what is the rate of increment in the case of each grade ?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*)

| | *English Primary* | | | *Malayalam Primary* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P1 | 30 | 1 | 35 | P1 | 20 | 1 | 25 |
| P2 | 25 | 1 | 30 | P2 | | | 20 |
| P3 | 20 | 1 | 25 | P3 | | | 17 |

**Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar** *(Trippunittura):* May I know, Sir, the decision of the Government with regard to this matter?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* The decision was that no immediate effect could be given to the recommendation. Because, although the increment proposed *per capita* was small, the total commitment will be so large that it was not possible to be given effect to immediately.

**Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar** *(Trippunittura):* Is it the position of the Government that the Head-masters are standing in need of revision more than the Primary School teachers?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* These two are different requests coming from the Association.

**Mr. V. J. Mathai** *(Planters):* What is the minimum salary of a clerk in the Government service ?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* Clerical attenders are, I think, appointed on Rs. 15.

**Mr. V. J. Mathai** *(Planters):* I wanted to know the minimum salary of a clerk.

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* The work of the attenders and clerks is more or less the same.

**Mr. V. J. Mathai** *(Planters):* What is the reason then in so designating them ?



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**Mr. President:** You want to give a lesser pay, that is the reason.

**Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar** *(Trippunittura):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that these P3 teachers have generally to wait for 20 or 25 years for getting one promotion?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is not so. The moment they complete 15 years they are automatically given P3 special grade which takes them to Rs. 20.

**Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar** *(Trippunittura):* After how many years?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):* After 15 years.

### TEAK AND ROSEWOOD SOLD AND EXTRACTED IN 1110 TO 1116

**250. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total quantity of teak and rosewood sold from the Forest Department for the years 1110 to 1116—each year to be shown separately;

(*b*) the total timber under the same category extracted from the Reserve Forests;

(*c*) the sale proceeds of the same in each year?

**Mr. T. Narayana Menon** *(Conservator of Forests):* (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) Three statements showing the required particulars for the years 1110 to 1115, both inclusive, are placed on the Council Table.

## CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

### (1) On the demise of Mr. Parakkal Krishna Menon and (2) on the demise of Mr. U. Kandir Menon

*Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is again my melancholy task to move condolence motions at this sitting of the Council. It has been my misfortune to move such motions in almost all the Sessions of this Council. Today the news reached us that Mr. Parakkal Krishna Menon who was for sometime a member of this House passed away two days ago. I place this condolence motion before the House: *"The House places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the sudden and sad demise of Mr. Parakkal Krishna Menon, who was for sometime a member of this House."*

*Speech not corrected by the hon'ble member.

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